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TAGS:OTRA: UR THIMMISCH, NICK)

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF SYNDICATED COLUMNIST THIMMISCH)

REF: (A) MOSCOW 10550, (B) STATE 173356

1. COLUMNIST NICK THIMMISCH WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW
AUGUST 5 FOR JOURNALISTIC VISIT. REQUESTS EMBASSY
MOSCOW NOTIFY TWO MOSCOW CONTACTS OF CHANGE IN HIS
ORIGINAL TRAVEL PLANS.

2. MR. THIMMISCH HAS PICKED UP INTOURIST TRAVEL VOUCHERS
AT TRAVEK TRAVEL BUREAU. THEY PROVIDE FOR TRAVEL AS
OUTLINED PARA 1 REF (A), WHICH IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT HE WANTED (REF (B), BUT HE WILL NOT TRY TO CHANGE
EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS. HE REQUESTS AMEMBASSY MOSCOW NOTIFY
MR. NIKOLAS DAVIDOV, OF "SOYUZ PLODOIMPORT" (HE BELIEVES)
AND MR. VLADAMIR MAKHOTIN OF NOVOSTI (PHONE
MOSCOW 2990003) THAT HE WILL NOW ARRIVE IN MOSCOW
ON THE "RED ARROW" FROM LENINGRAD AT 0825 ON AUGUST
5. ONE OR BOTH OF THEM WERE TO MEET HIM AT MOSCOW
RAILROAD STATION ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 4.

3. THIMMISCH TRIP IS JOURNALISTIC. HE IS INTER-
ESTED IN US-SOVIET TRADE BUT DOES NOT INTEND TO
NEGOTIATE ANY BUSINESS DEALS. HE THINKS THAT "SOYUZ
PLODOIMPORT" SPONSORSHIP IS SUBTERFUGE ARRANGED BY
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US REPRESENTATIVES OF AMTORG, WITH WHICH DONALD KENDALL,

CHAIRMAN OF PEPSI-COLA, PUT HIM IN TOCH WITH FOR PURPOSE
OF GETTING HIM ACCOMMODATIONS.
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